

**2018 Department of Defense Cost Analysis Symposium**  
**Section 804 and Rapid Acquisition**  
**September 26-27 2018**  
**Defense Acquisition University, Scott Hall**

**Date:** September 26, 2018

**Location:** Scott Hall at Defense Acquisition University (DAU), Fort Belvoir Campus

**Schedule:**

- 7:30-8:45 am      Arrival/Sign-In/Coffee
- 8:45-9:00 am      Introduction – Dr. Richard Burke, Deputy Director, Cost Assessment, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (OSD-CAPE)
- 9:00-9:45 am      The Honorable Bob Daigle, Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (OSD-CAPE)
- Topic: The new paradigm of acquisition--going faster and the role of the cost and analytic communities.
- 9:45-10:30 am     The Honorable Ellen Lord, Undersecretary for Acquisition and Sustainment
- Topic: Acquisition & Sustainment-- towards a new approach based on demonstrations & prototypes
- 10:30-11:00 am    Break
- 11:00-11:30 am    Mr. Fred Janicki, Space and Strategic Systems Cost Analysis Division Director
- Topic: Cost Reporting Policy Status
- 11:30-1:00 pm     Lunch
- 1:00-1:45 pm      Ms. Darlene Costello, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Sustainment, and Technology
- Topic: Air Force views of Section 804 and Rapid Acquisition and the role of the cost analysis community
- 1:45-2:45 pm      Mr. William P. Bray, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
- Topic: Navy views of Section 804 and Rapid Acquisition and the role of the cost analysis community
- 2:45- 3:00 pm     Break
- 3:00-4:00 pm      MG Robert Marion, Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
- Topic: Army views of Section 804 and Rapid Acquisition, the role of the cost community, and Army Futures Command
- 4:00-4:30 pm      Wrap up /Break for the day

**Date:** September 27, 2018

- 7:45-8:30 am Arrival/Sign-In/Coffee
- 8:30-9:30 am The Honorable Michael Griffin, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
- Topic: Expectations for DDR&E, cost community, and other support for Section 804 and Rapid Prototyping programs
- 9:30-9:45 am Break
- 9:45-11:00 am Mr. Randy Pilling, Center Director, Acquisition & Program Management, Defense Acquisition University
- Topic: Section 804 and Rapid Acquisition
- 11:00-11:45 am Mr. Dave Lyons, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (OSD-CAPE)
- Topic: Implications for DoD cost data reporting
- 11:45-1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15-3:00 pm The Way Forward on Section 804 and Rapid Acquisition programs: Panel Discussion  
Service Cost Chiefs (Mr. Steven Barth, Ms. Pamela Schwenke, Ms. Wendy Kunc), CAPE Division  
Chiefs (Mr. Fred Janicki, Mr. Tom Henry, Ms. Jennifer Bowles)
- Topics:
  - Data collection
  - Cost estimates
  - AoAs
  - Requirements - Updated processes
- 3:00-3:15 pm Break
- 3:15-4:30 pm Individual Service Cost Agency Discussions
- Army – Room SR1  
Air Force – Scott Hall Auditorium